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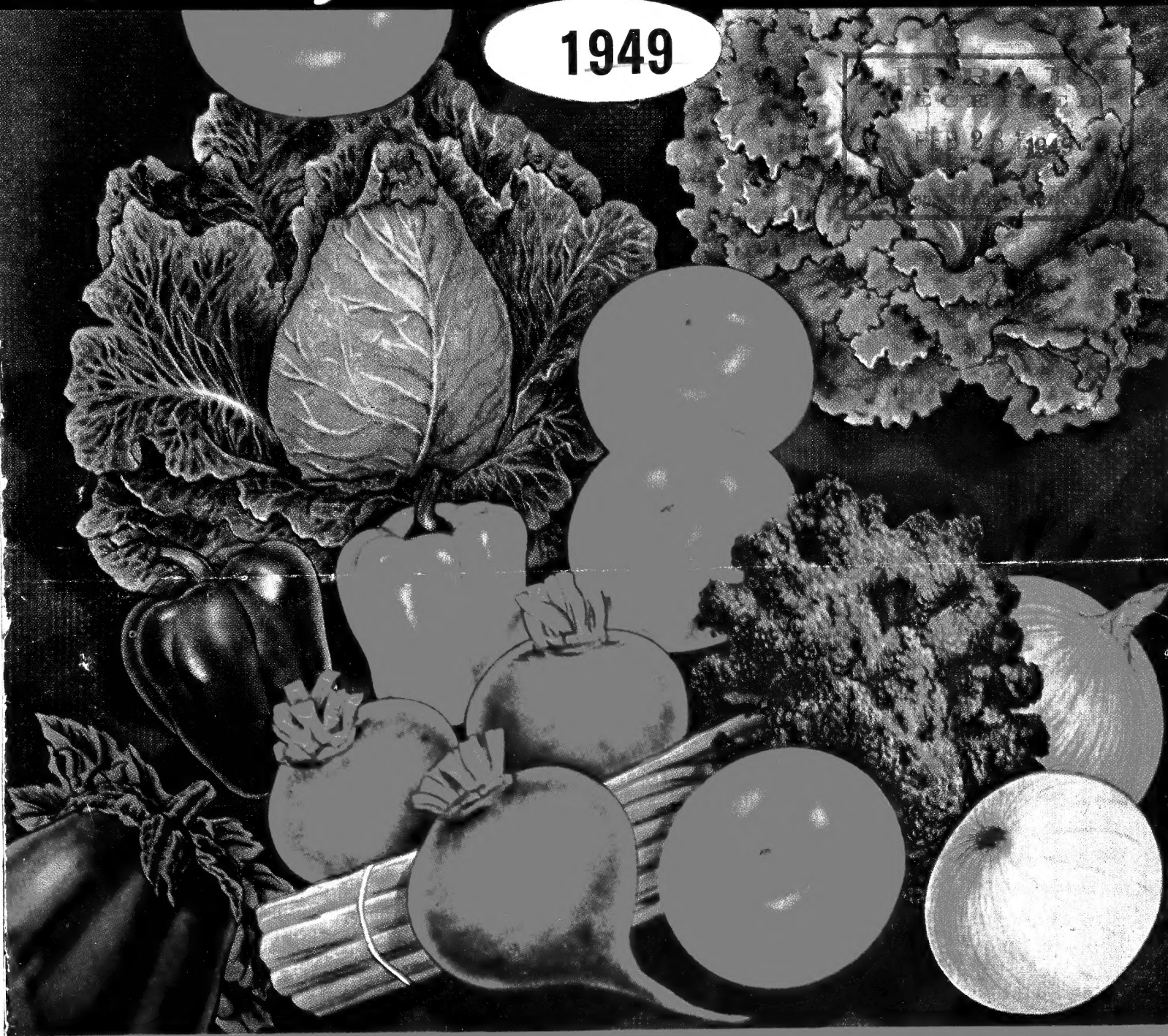
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# *Quality* VEGETABLE PLANTS

1949



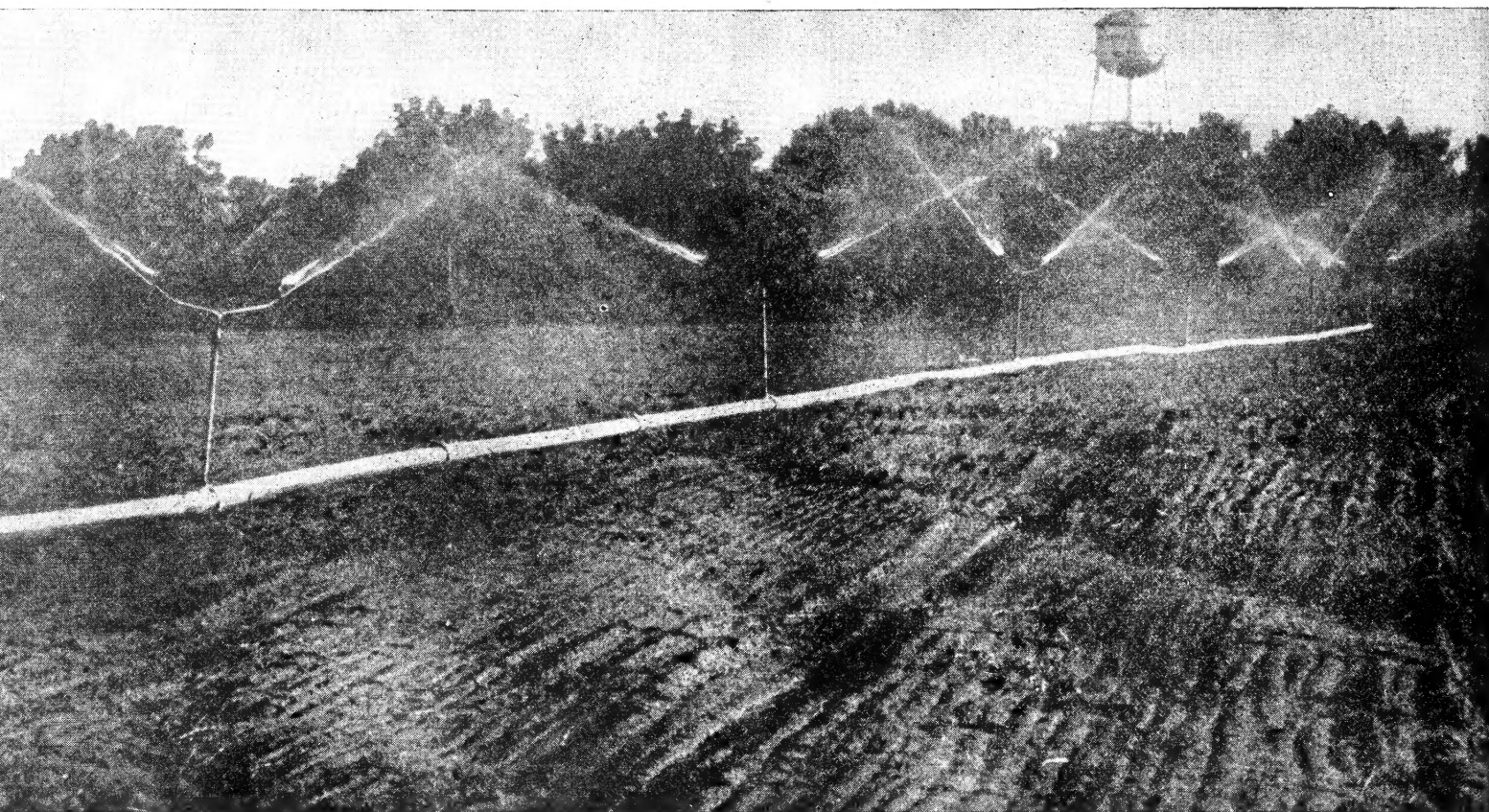
# *Omega Plant Farms*

*"Grown in Nature's  
own Greenhouse"*



**OMEGA,  
GEORGIA**





Actual photograph showing one section of Omega Plant Farms Irrigation System. During dry spells this irrigation system is put into action, thereby causing seed to germinate in regular order and the elimination of weak and knotty plants.

Below you will find a list giving approximate Express Charges per thousand plants to central points in these states :

FROM OMEGA, GA. TO STATIONS IN	Cabbage Cauliflower Broccoli Beets Lettuce	Onions	Egg Plants Pepper	Sweet Potato	Tomato
<b>EXPRESS BILLING WEIGHT PER THOUSAND PLANTS</b>	.25	7 Lbs.	15 Lbs.	16 Lbs.	25 Lbs.
Cost Per 1,000 Plants					
Alabama, Florida, South Carolina	.35	.10	.21	.24	.35
Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina	18 Lbs.	.18	.28	.34	.46
Louisiana, Kentucky, Virginia	.42	.20	.34	.41	.55
Arkansas, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, W. Virginia, N. J., Dela.	.46	.21	.40	.45	.59
Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, N. Y., Rhode Island and Connecticut	.50	.24	.45	.48	.72
Texas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Maine, Mass., Vermont, Iowa, Neb., S. Dak.	.55	.27	.47	.53	.65

Minimum Charges on Any Express Shipment is 45c. Quantities of Plants Where  
Express Charges Do Not Total 45c Usually Go Cheaper by Parcel Post.

Refer to table below for amount of plants necessary to set one acre and plants that are frost proof:

	FROST CHART	WIDTH OF ROW	DISTANCE OF PLANTS IN DRILL	NO. PLANTS TO SET 100-FT. ROW	NO. PLANTS TO SET ONE ACRE
CABBAGE, COLLARD, CAULIFLOWER BROCCOLI	FROST PROOF	3 Feet	15 Inches	80	12,000
BEETS	FROST PROOF	3 Feet	6 Inches	200	30,000
EGG PLANTS	FROST KILL	3 Feet	24 Inches	50	7,500
ONION	FROST PROOF	2 Feet	6 Inches	200	43,000
LETTUCE	FROST PROOF	2 Feet	12 Inches	100	20,000
PEPPER	FROST KILL	3 Feet	24 Inches	50	7,500
SWEET POTATO	FROST KILL	3 Feet	15 Inches	80	12,000
STRAWBERRY	FROST PROOF	3 Feet	12 Inches	100	15,000
TOMATO	FROST KILL	4 Feet	36 Inches	33	3,700

**BUY OMEGA BRAND PLANTS AND SUCCEED**



## **To The Trade**

In sending you this 1949 Vegetable Plant Catalog, we wish to assure you that we are now in a better position, than ever before, to supply you all varieties of vegetable plants listed. We wish to thank you very much for your confidence in allowing us to supply your plants for the past season and assure you we will be able to handle your business this year in a satisfactory manner.

You will find there is no increase in our prices, although, there has been from ten to twenty per cent increase in our operations and we have been confronted with the same labor situation as other types of business.

Assuring you any business given us will have our personal and careful attention, we are,

Yours very truly,

OMEGA PLANT FARMS

## **How To Order Plants**

You will find enclosed an order blank for your convenience with the varieties and prices listed. Be sure to state the date you want shipment made and we assure you shipment will go forward as close to that date as possible.

Make remittance by Post Office or Express Money Order or Check. Make all Checks payable to Omega Plant Farms. Write name and address plainly. Always state how you want shipment made; by Parcel Post or Express, as we do not ship vegetable plants by freight.

## **What To Do When Plants Arrive**

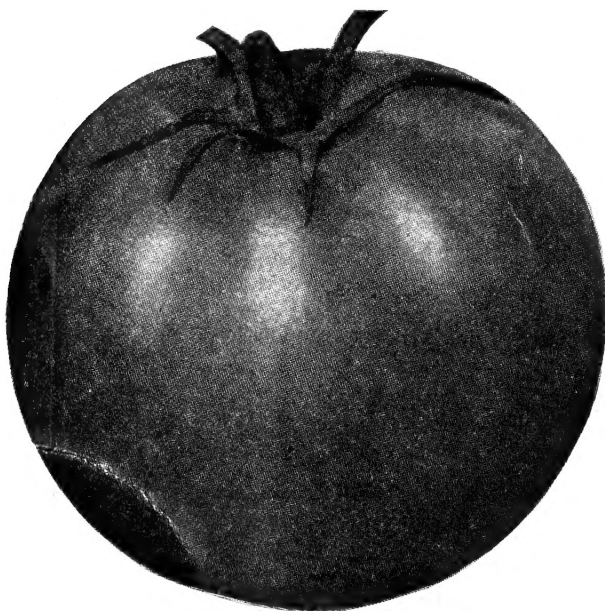
Open immediately and take a few bundles from center of crate. If weather conditions are unfavorable for trans-planting to fields, place in cool place, keeping roots moist and tops dry or trench out thinly, keeping plenty of moisture to roots and tops dry.



A 200-acre field of Certified Tomato Plants being inspected by two New Jersey buyers.



A bunch of Tomato Plants tied ready for wrapping and shipping.



## Tomato Plants

Omega Brand Tomato Plants are grown in the open fields and make strong, stocky plants with well developed root system. They are not Frost-Proof but are much hardier and stronger than plants grown in a Greenhouse or under cover. All our Tomato Plants are grown from certified seed, inspected by the State Department of Entomology and planted on carefully selected land. A large per cent planted on New Ground and Second Year Fields. These plants are properly irrigated when necessary under supervision of some of the most experienced field men in the plant industry.

**EARLIANA, 60 Days**—One of the earliest varieties grown, making large, well rounded fruit of deep scarlet red color.



**JOHN BAER, 66 Days**—Medium to large, round, scarlet-red fruit, smooth and firm. A good early variety.



**BONNY BEST, 66 Days**—A very popular early tomato for home and market. Scarlet-red fruit, flattened globe shape, vigorous grower with plenty of foliage.



**PRITCHARD (SCARLET TOPPER), 70 Days**—An ideal all-purpose tomato, wilt resistant, large producer of bright red globe shape, medium size and excellent quality.



**STOKESDALE, 70 Days**—A new variety developed by Francis C. Stokes. Early, heavy yielder, deep red, globe shape, gaining in popularity with commercial shippers and canners.



**RUTGERS, 74 Days**—A wilt resistant variety, vigorous grower with plenty of foliage, fruit globular shaped, bright red with heavy walls, small cells, a popular variety all over the United States.



**MARGLOBE, 73 Days**—This variety is recommended for its resistance to wilt and nail head rust. It is a good second early and continues to bear until frost.



**MASTER MARGLOBE, 73 Days**—The finest strain of Marglobe bred to produce heavy yields, perfectly shaped fruits.



**GREATER INDIANA BALTIMORE, 78 Days**—This variety is excellent for canning. Producing a large, solid, smooth fruit of bright red color and excellent quality.



### PRICES ON TOMATO PLANTS

BY MAIL—Postpaid	
50 Plants .....	\$ .75
100 Plants .....	1.10
200 Plants .....	1.75
500 Plants .....	3.25
1,000 Plants .....	4.75

Mail or Express—Not Prepaid	
	Per 1,000
1,000 to 4,000 Plants .....	\$3.50
5,000 to 9,000 Plants .....	3.30
10,000 or more Plants .....	3.25

# Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

Last year we shipped approximately one hundred million cabbage plants to large, commercial growers, as well as some Market Gardeners, over the entire United States. These plants are grown from the highest quality seed in open fields and have been known to stand a temperature of 14 degrees above zero without serious injury.

## WE CAN SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES

**Early Jersey Wakefield, 63 Days** — Best early and extensively used for home and market. Firm pointed heads with few outside leaves.

**Charleston Wakefield, 72 Days** — Larger and less pointed than Early Jersey, and about ten days later.

**Golden Acre, 63 Days**—Earliest round head variety, little smaller than Copenhagen Market and about a week to ten days earlier.

**Copenhagen Market, 72 Days**—Early round headed variety, popular in all markets, very firm and of the highest quality.

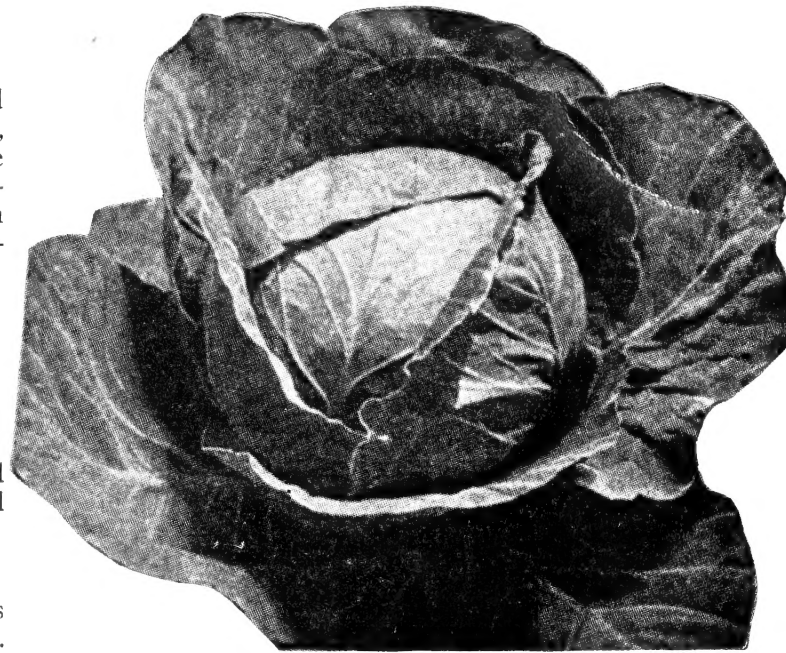
**Early Round Dutch, 76 Days**—An excellent early cabbage producing firm round heads and much hardier than Copenhagen varieties.

**Glory of Enkhuizen, 80 Days**—Attractive medium early large, round and solid.

**Early Flat Dutch, 83 Days**—Sure heading, compact and early. Heads flattened and solid.

**Marion Market, 73 Days**—(Yellow resistant) Copenhagen type—About ten days later than Racine Market.

**Wisconsin All Season, 84 Days**—(Yellow resistant)—One of the hardiest cabbage grown, making large flat heads and is much in demand for making kraut.



Copenhagen Market



Golden Acre



Chas. or Large Wakefield

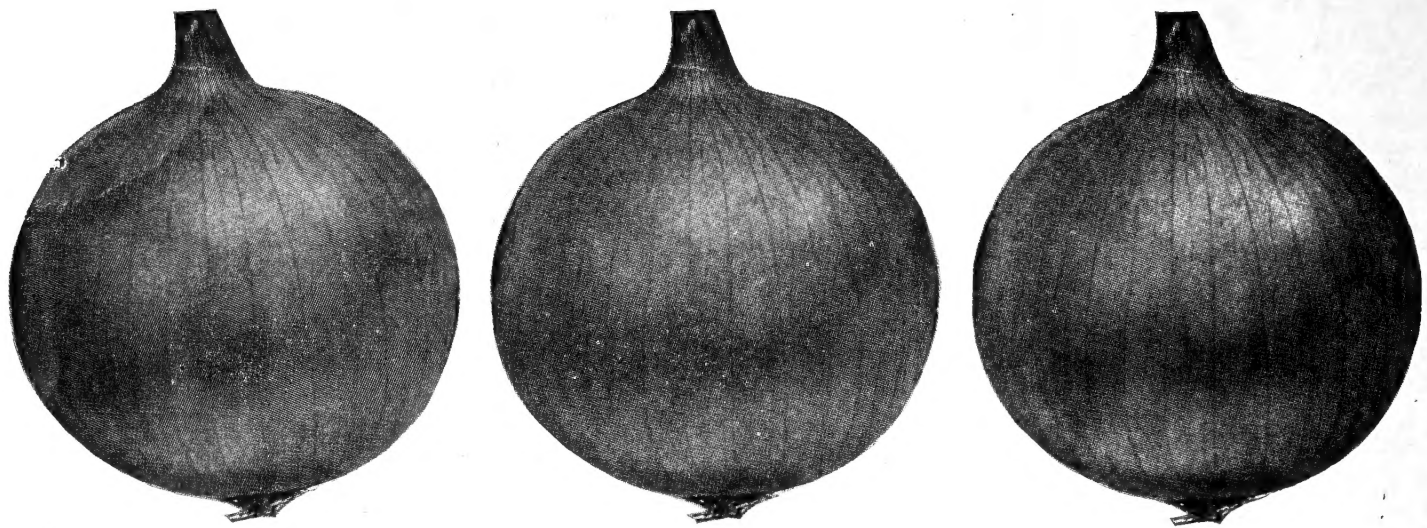
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200 Plants	..... .95
500 Plants	..... 1.90
1,000 Plants	..... 2.95

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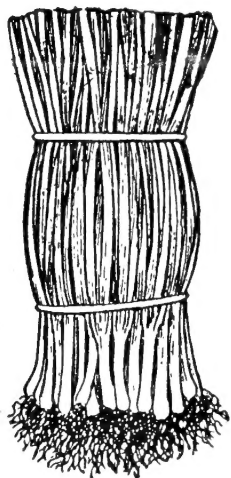
	Per 1,000
1,000 to 4,000 Plants	.....\$1.75
5,000 to 9,000 Plants	..... 1.60
10,000 or more	..... 1.50





## Onion Plants

There are two leading varieties of Onion Plants; White Crystal Wax and Yellow Bermuda. These plants come from Tenifree Island Grown Seed and as they are grown in the open fields can stand unusually low temperature. They are pulled and shipped in bunches of 100 plants each.



**CRYSTAL WHITE WAX**—This is a very popular variety, and absolutely pure white onion of waxy appearance. The sweetest and mildest of all the Bermuda Onions. There is a good demand for this on account of its handsome appearance.

**WHITE OR YELLOW**—This is a straw colored variety, exceedingly mild in flavor and very early. A very profitable variety for market, gardeners and truckers.

**RIVERSIDE SWEET SPANISH**—Sparkling white flesh. Mild, sweet, good quality and splendid keepers.

Do not order less than 100 plants of any variety. Smaller amounts at the 100 price.

### By MAIL—Postpaid

100 Plants .....	\$ .50
200 Plants .....	.75
500 Plants .....	1.40
1,000 Plants .....	2.40

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	Per 1,000
1,000 to 4,000 Plants .....	\$1.75
5,000 to 9,000 Plants .....	1.50
10,000 or more .....	1.25

## Pepper Plants

Our Pepper Plants are open field grown but they are not Frost-Proof. We will have these plants ready for shipment during April, May and June.

### SWEET VARIETIES

**WORLD BEATERS**—One of the best of the larger peppers, fruits 5 inches long, 3 inches in diameter. Flesh mild and thick, deep red when ripe. Good shipper and very productive.

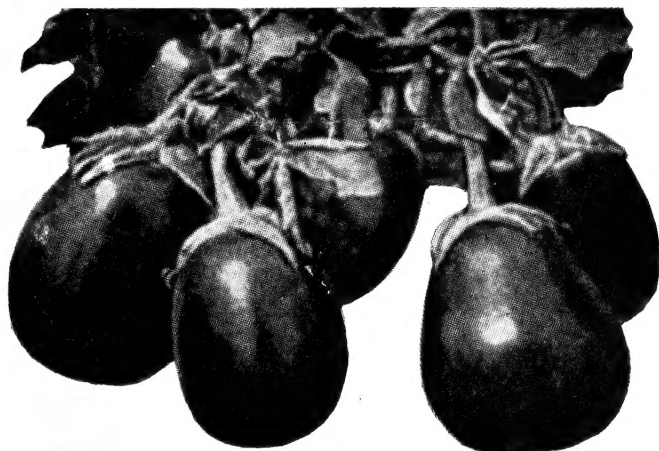
**RUBY KING**—Excellent for home, market, garden and shipping. About as large as World Beater, vigorous grower, very profitable. Deep green becoming bright red, mild, sweet thick flesh.

**PIMIENTO**—A small, mild pepper, glossy green when young, ruby red when ripe, excellent for stuffing and canning.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER**—This is a large thick meated sweet pepper which we recommend above all others. Vigorous growing plants making heavy yield of large blocky fruit 5 inches long and 4 inches wide.

**LONG RED CAYENNE**—This medium early pepper is long, slender pointed, deep green when young and bright red when ripe, strong flesh and pungent.

**HUNGARIAN YELLOW WAX**—This early variety is larger than other hot peppers producing fruit 6 to 7 inches long and 2 inches in diameter. Excellent for canning. The color is waxy light yellow at first, changing to orange and then to bright red.



## Egg Plants

**BLACK BEAUTY**—Plants grow two to three feet high producing six to eight large egg shape fruits. Smooth, dark, purple and hold well after picking.

**FLORIDA HIGH BUSH**—Earliest high bush type, very prolific, a fine shipper and stands drought and heat better than other varieties.

**NEW YORK PURPLE** — This is spineless, strain, large, purple fruit. Very productive and a standard brand.

## Pepper, Egg Plant and Beet Prices

### BY MAIL—Postpaid

100 Plants .....	\$1.10
200 Plants .....	1.75
500 Plants .....	3.10
1,000 Plants .....	5.00

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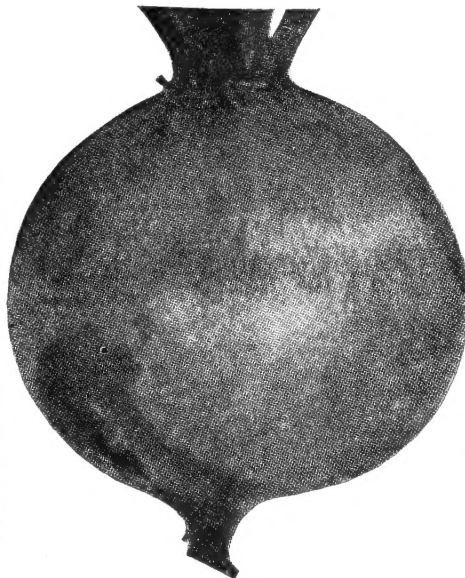
	Per 1,000
2,000 Plants .....	\$4.00
5,000 Plants .....	3.75
10,000 Plants .....	3.50

### FIELD GROWN

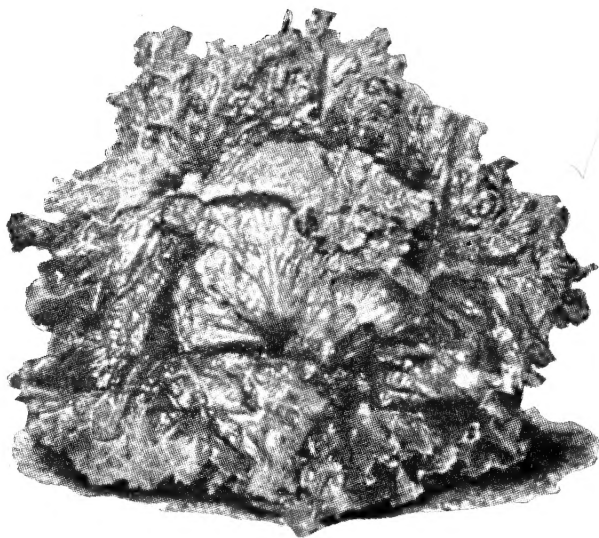
#### BEET PLANTS

**Early Wonder**—A standard early variety. Produces uniform globe shaped of deep red colors, sweet, tender, and very good quality.

**Detroit Dark Red** — The best selection for home gardeners. The roots are uniform in size and globe shaped, deep rich red color, deliciously tender and sweet.



## Lettuce



**ICEBERG**—A very popular variety. Produces firm, globular heads. Very crisp and well blanched.

**IMPERIAL No. 847**—An excellent variety for home use and commercial shipper.

**NEW YORK OR WONDERFUL**—Produces large firm heads. Tender, of excellent flavor and always free of bitterness.

### Lettuce Plant Prices

50 Plants	.....	\$ .65
100 Plants	.....	1.00
200 Plants	.....	1.90
500 Plants	.....	3.25
1,000 Plants	.....	4.90

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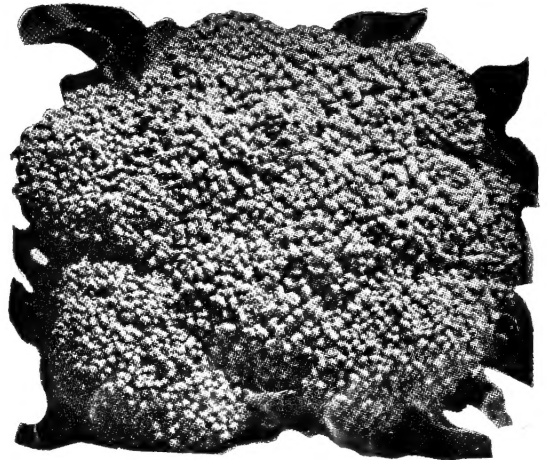
#### Charges Collect

	Per 1,000
2,000 Plants	.....\$3.75
5,000 Plants	..... 3.50
10,000 Plants	..... 3.25

## Broccoli

### CALABRESE OR ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING—

The leading variety used by shippers, markets and home gardeners. Produces a blueish green head at center of plants. When this head is cut many smaller heads appear which are as desirable as the first. Continues to bear until frost.

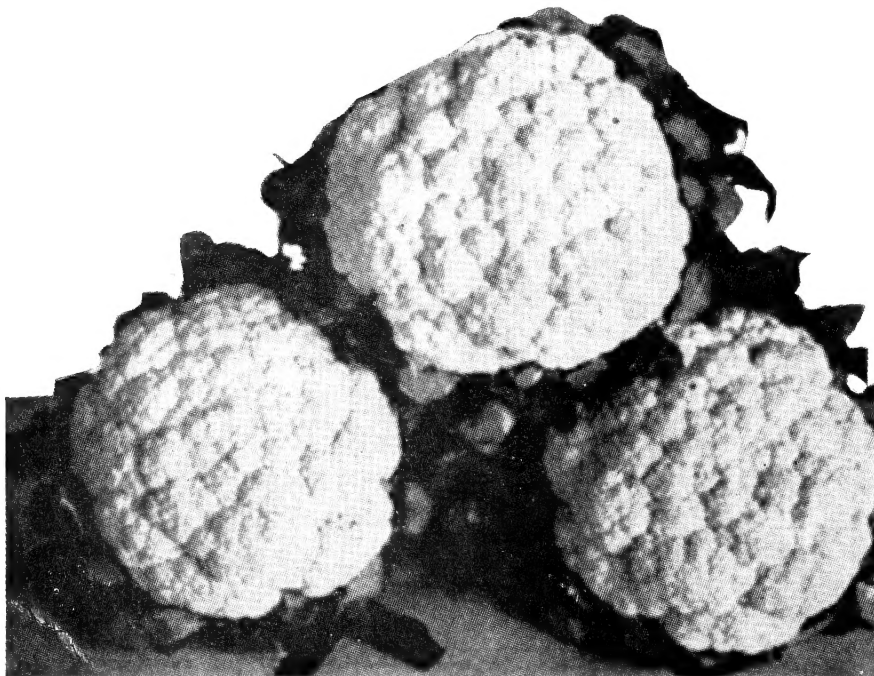


### BY MAIL—Postpaid

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100 Plants	..... 1.15
200 Plants	..... 2.10
500 Plants	..... 3.25
1,000 Plants	..... 5.00

### Mail or Express— Not Prepaid

	Per 1,000
2,000 Plants	.....\$3.75
5,000 Plants	..... 3.50
10,000 Plants	..... 3.25



## Cauliflower

Strong field grown plants — April and May shipments.

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—Extra early Plants short and stocky producing round heads. Pure white. Perfectly solid.

### By Mail—Postpaid

50 Plants	.....\$ 1.50
100 Plants	..... 2.25
200 Plants	..... 4.00
500 Plants	..... 9.00
1,000 Plants	..... 16.00

### Mail or Express—

#### Not Prepaid

	Per 1,000
2,000 Plants	.....\$15.00
5,000 Plants	..... 14.00
10,000 Plants	..... 12.00



Date \_\_\_\_\_ 194 \_\_\_\_\_

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OMEGA PLANT FARMS, Omega, Georgia  
 GENTLEMEN:—Find enclosed \_\_\_ P.O. Money Order;  
 \_\_\_ Express Money Order; \_\_\_ Check; \_\_\_ Stamps for which  
 please send me the following plants:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

R.F.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ BOX \_\_\_\_\_

EXPRESS OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

HOW SHIP (MAIL) \_\_\_\_\_ (EXPRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

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All prices up to and including 1,000 Plants mail or express pre-  
 paid. 2,000 or more by express not prepaid. Read instructions  
 carefully before filling out order blank. Prices in this catalog  
 subject to change without notice.

(✓) check variety of plants wanted

## TOMATO PLANTS

Number  
Plants

Price

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

Earliana

John Baer

Bonny Best

Pritchard

Strokesdale

Rutger

Marglobe

M. Marglobe

Greater Ind. Bal

## CABBAGE PLANTS

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

E. J. Wakefield

Chas. Wakefield

Golden Acre

Copenhagen

E. Flat Dutch

Marion Mkt. Yellow Resistant

Wis. All Sea. Yellow Resistant

## POTATO PLANTS

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

Porto Rico

## ONION PLANTS

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

Crystal Wax

White or Yellow

Sweet Spanish

## PEPPER PLANTS

Number  
Plants

Price

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

World Beaters

Ruby King

Pimiento

California Wonder

Long Red Cayenne

Hung. Yellow Wax

## EGG PLANTS

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

Florida High Bush

Black Beauty

## BEET PLANTS

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

Detroit Dark Red

Early Wonder

## LETTUCE PLANTS

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

Imperial No. 847

Iceberg

N. Y. Wonderful

## CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

Early Snowball

## BROCCOLI PLANTS

Give shipping date \_\_\_\_\_

Calabrese

Green Sprouting

(Over) Write instructions about your order on reverse side.

Total this order . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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OMEGA, GEORGIA

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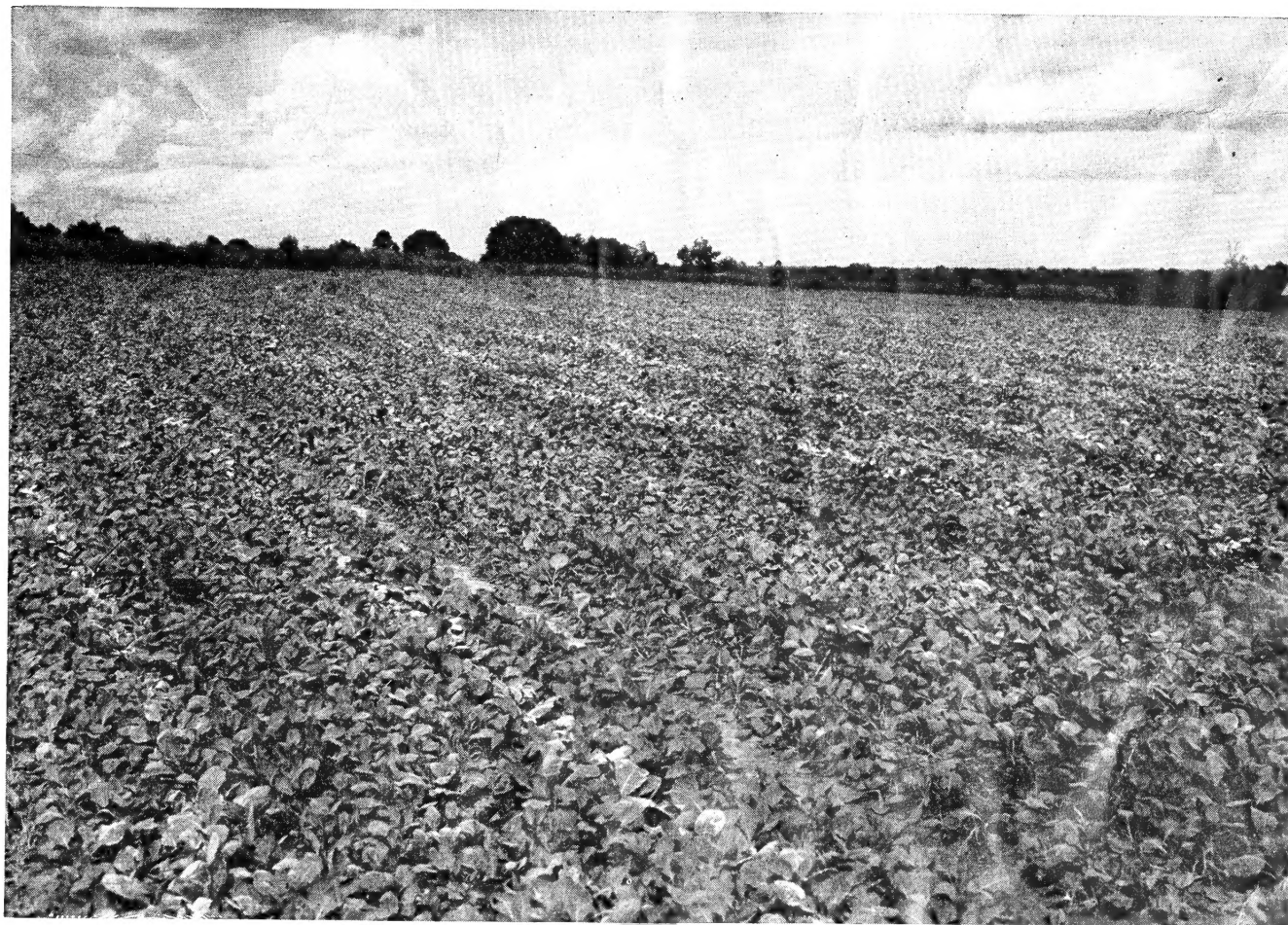
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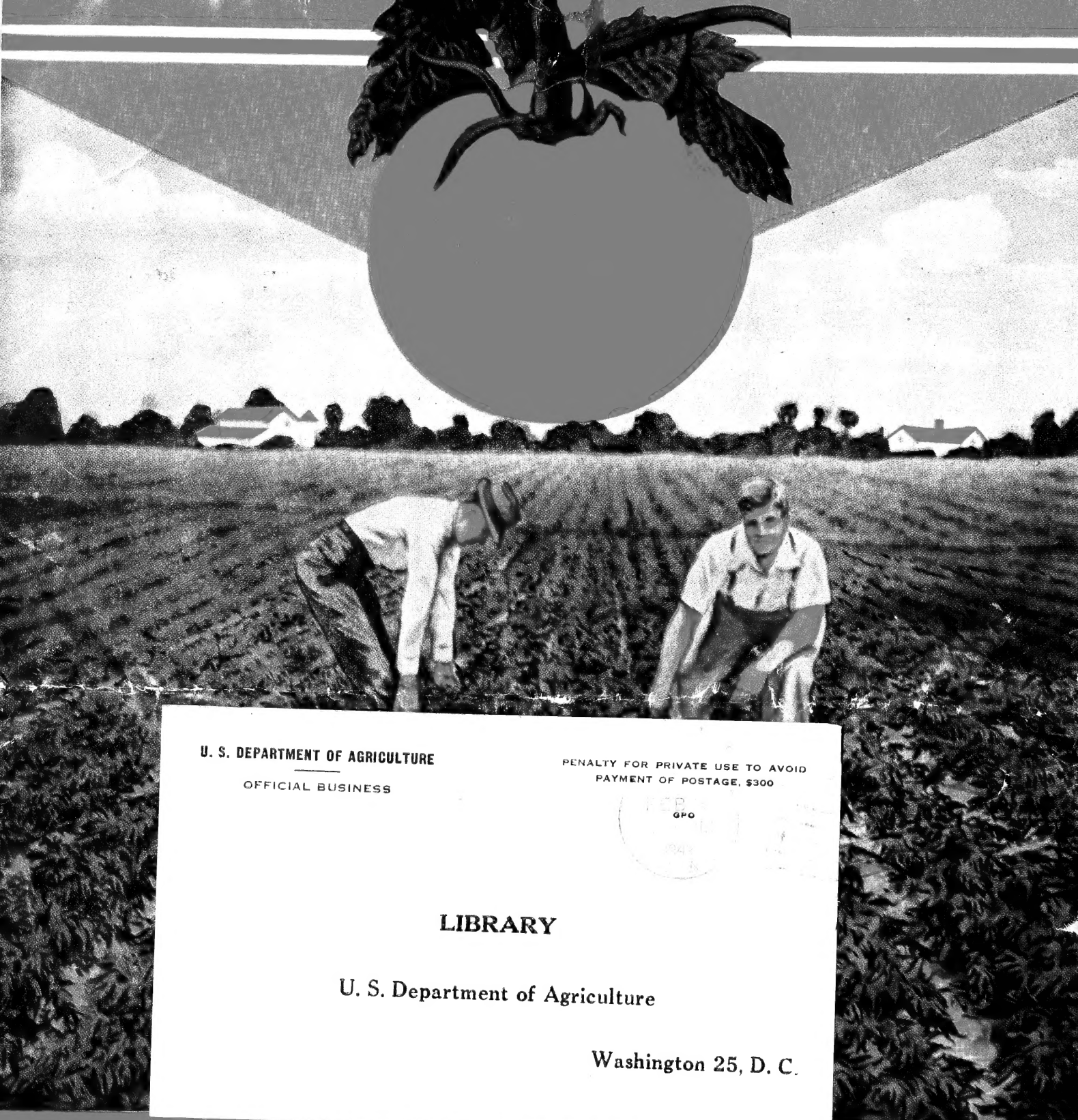
## Our Guarantee

We guarantee our plants to be first class in every particular when they leave here and will refill the order free of charge or refund purchase prices on any plants not entirely satisfactory, provided plants have not been delayed or damaged by transportation company and we are notified promptly. The Omega Plant Farms give no warranty, express or implied as to description, quality, productiveness of any seeds or plants they send out and will not in any way be responsible for more than the purchase price.



Field of Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants Before Harvest





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